

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAY 4 2004

Mr. Paul True 775 NW Carol Drive Grank Pass, OR 97526

RE: MUR 5442

Dear Mr. True:

On April 22, 2004, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act."), by making an excessive contribution to Keyes 2000, Inc. on December 30, 1999. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action as it pertains to you. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The Commission reminds you that making contributions to a federal candidate or authorized committee that exceed the contribution limitation at 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A) is a violation of the Act. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey L. Ligon, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Ellen Weintraub

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Vice Chair

Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

RESPONDENT: Paul True MUR: 5442

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter was generated from an audit of Keyes 2000, Inc. ("Committee") undertaken in accordance with 26 U.S.C. § 9038(a).

II. FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ('the Act"), provides that no person shall make contributions to any candidate or authorized committee with respect to any election for federal office which, in the aggregate, exceed \$1,000.

2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). The audit of the Committee revealed that on December 30, 1999, Paul True made a contribution of \$5,000 to Keyes 2000, Inc. Accordingly, there is reason to believe that Paul True violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A).